

REMARKS

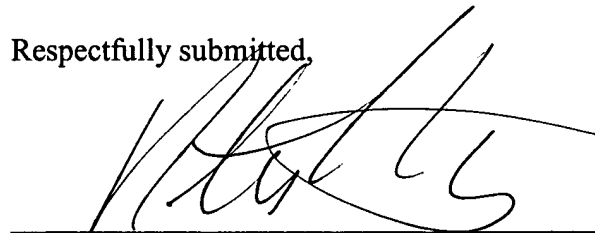
Claims 13-16, 26-28, 32-33, 37-38 and 43-44 remain in this application.

Claims 1-12, 17-25, 29-31, 33-36, 3942 and 45 have been canceled.

In this Amendment, claims 13-16 have been amended to correct minor editorial problems; claim 27 was rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of claim 24; claims 26 and 28 were amended to change dependency; claim 32 was rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of claim 31; claim 37 was amended to change dependency; and claims 24, 25, 29, 31 and 33 have been canceled in order to insure prompt allowance of the remaining claims after consideration of newly submitted prior art.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible since applicant believes that infringement may be occurring.

Respectfully submitted,



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